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- (X) Preliminary Amendment in six (6) pages.
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- (X) International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
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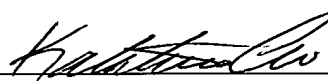
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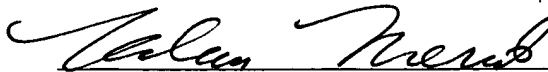
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